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DGS Introduces Online Catalog for Surplus Items

~ Catalog will make it easier for public bodies to purchase furniture without visiting surplus warehouses ~

Richmond, VA – The Department of General Services’ today announced the availability of an online catalog that will make it easier for public bodies across Virginia to purchase gently used furniture and other items through the department’s Office of Surplus and Property Management. Customers now can view and buy items online rather than traveling to the Richmond or Wytheville warehouses, saving time and money.

The DGS Office of Surplus and Property Management unveiled the new catalog to state agency buyers from across Virginia at the 2019 Public Procurement Forum, held in Virginia Beach Nov. 18-20.

“Our surplus property program collects gently used items from public bodies for resale, saving government purchasers money. Items range from office furniture to kitchen equipment, heavy machinery and more,” said **DGS Director Joe Damico**. “We hope the new online catalog provides valuable efficiencies and cost savings to public bodies in every corner of Virginia.”

The online catalog is available to state agencies, institutes of higher education, local governments and other public bodies, including certain authorities, councils and commissions. The surplus property program collects items state and federal government agencies no longer need, everything from binders to barges, and sells them to public bodies and other eligible buyers for pennies on the dollar. For now, the online catalog includes hundreds of furniture items, with new items added daily. Eventually, it will include a variety of other items.

Public body purchasers can access the catalog through the department’s eVA, Virginia’s

electronic procurement system (eva.virginia.gov). While the new online catalog is intended for use by government bodies, the public can continue to purchase state surplus items at the Office of Surplus Property Management's store in Wytheville, and through public and online auctions. See <https://dgs.virginia.gov/office-of-surplus-property-management/> for more information on the surplus property program and how to purchase from public auctions.

DGS provides laboratory, procurement, real estate, and engineering and architectural services for state agencies, as well as fleet vehicle management, graphic design, surplus property disposal, and mail services at the seat of government. The agency also manages the facilities and grounds at Capitol Square.

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